

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The claims below will replace all prior listings of claims in the application:

1. through 13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) An absorbent pad for placement in a container comprising:

a base panel; and

one or more side panels hingeably connected to said base panel,

wherein said one or more side panels each further comprise a top sheet, a bottom sheet, and one or more islands disposed between said top sheet and said bottom sheet, and

wherein said one or more side panels cover at least a portion of a side of the container in which the absorbent pad is placed.

15. (currently amended) The absorbent pad according to claim 14, wherein said one or more side panels are foldable, allowing ~~said the~~ absorbent pad to conform to a base and sidewalls of a similarly dimensioned package or container.

16. (currently amended) The absorbent pad according to claim 14, wherein said base panel further comprises a top sheet, a bottom sheet, and one or more islands disposed between said top sheet of said base panel and said bottom sheet of said base panel.

17. through 29. (canceled)